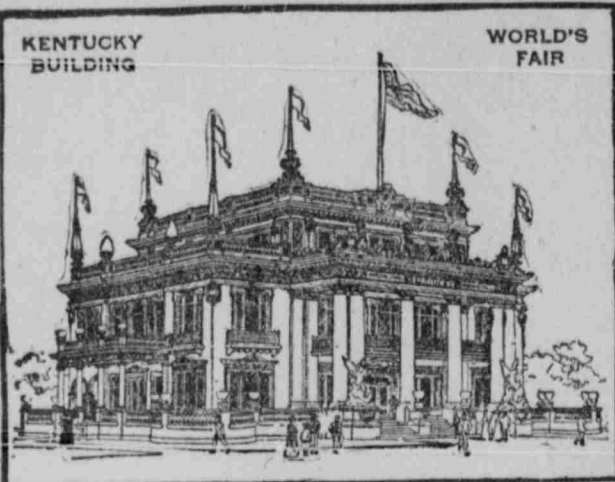


FREE TRIPS TO ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR. ALL EXPENSES OF THE 120 MOST POPULAR SCHOOL TEACHERS IN THE STATE PAID.



KENTUCKY BUILDING WORLD'S FAIR

School children and public generally invited to vote to determine the most popular teacher in every county. Votes ten cents each, ten cast at one time. All money over and above trip expenses of teachers to go into erection of the Kentucky Building at the Exposition. Every voter thus aided, at the same time, the satisfaction of knowing a worthy cause and important object have been given. Contest conducted under auspices of Educational Exhibit Committee of Kentucky Exhibit Association, the organization formed to raise \$100,000 for a Kentucky Building and full display of the State's products and resources at the Fair, the Legislature having failed to make an appropriation. Every educator in the State, whether teacher in public or private schools, or professor in theological institution, is eligible to election. Members of the Educational Exhibit Committee alone excepted.

Names of all school children voting to be enrolled in the Kentucky Building at the Exposition. Kentucky will have an educational exhibit occupying 2,500 square feet of space in the Palace of Education. The Exposition is to be the greatest international event in the world's history. The 120 teachers chosen will be lucky indeed in being tendered this trip to the Fair. Every county elects its own most popular educator. The county outside of Jefferson casting the largest number of votes will be allowed to send two teachers—the most popular and the second most popular.

THE VOTES WILL BE TEN CENTS EACH, TEN CENTS A BALLOT.

At ten cents each every school child in the State will be able to cast at least one vote for his or her favorite teacher. But the voting will not be confined to school children.

PARENTS OF PUPILS OR ANY OF THEIR FRIENDS MAY VOTE. The purpose of the Association being to elect the most popular school teacher in each county, as so considered by the public generally, as well as by the school children. Ballots contain ten spaces, so clubs of ten pupils may be arranged and each giving ten cents be credited with his or her vote. If one person desires to cast ten votes, it may be done by writing his or her name on one of the spaces and remitting one dollar. It is not required that the name of the person voting be given at all. All of the spaces for voters' names may be left blank. The Association wants, however, to enroll in the Kentucky Building at St. Louis next year the name of every child who cast one or more votes in the contest. Pupils are asked therefore to sign their names plainly to the ballots.

ALL EXPENSES OF THE TEACHERS WILL BE PAID BY THE ASSOCIATION. This will include railroad transportation from Louisville to St. Louis and return, board at one of the best hotels in the city for six days and admission to the exposition grounds for six days.

THREE PARTIES WILL BE MADE UP FROM THE MOST POPULAR TEACHERS to make the trip more profitable and more enjoyable. Each of these parties will consist of forty (40) teachers. This would make a total of 120 teachers, but as there are only 119 counties in Kentucky, the Association has decided to allow two teachers—the most popular and the second most popular—to go from that county—Jefferson excepted—which casts the greatest number of votes in the contest.

ALL TEACHERS IN THE STATE STAND ON AN EQUAL FOOTING in this contest. The teacher with only twenty pupils may receive more votes than the teacher with five or six times as many enrolled in his or her school, because the voting is not confined to children. The public will be an important factor.

Votes may be cast for any person who taught school during 1902 or is teaching now. This gives the teacher of a five months' school, which closed in November or December, the opportunity to be voted for during the vacation period.

ANY NUMBER OF BALLOTS MAY BE CAST AT ONE TIME. There is no limit. The more dollars sent in for any teacher the more votes for she will be credited with.

ONE DOLLAR CASTS TEN VOTES; TWO DOLLARS CASTS TWENTY VOTES; THREE DOLLARS CASTS THIRTY VOTES; FOUR DOLLARS CASTS FORTY VOTES; FIVE DOLLARS CASTS FIFTY VOTES; TEN DOLLARS CASTS A HUNDRED VOTES; ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS CASTS ONE THOUSAND VOTES.

All of the money received in this contest, over and above that used in defraying expenses of the 120 most popular teachers of the State on their trips to the World's Fair, will go for the erection of a Kentucky Building at the exposition; so every voter in this contest may have the additional satisfaction of knowing that he has aided a worthy cause.

THE STANDING OF THE CONTESTANTS WILL BE PRINTED FREQUENTLY in each county to show his or her friends how the race is being run. Begin voting now for your favorite school teacher. The votes will be counted under the supervision of the Educational Exhibit Committee of the Association. The personnel of this committee is as follows: Prof. H. G. Brownell, Louisville, Chairman; Prof. H. V. McChesney, Frankfort; Prof. R. P. Halleck, Louisville; Prof. W. H. Bartholomew, Louisville; Prof. F. Paul Anderson, Lexington; Dr. Chase Palmer, Danville; President William Dinwiddie, Jackson; Dr. W. G. Frost, Berea; Dr. B. B. Hunsdon, Louisville; Dr. E. V. Mullins, Louisville; Dr. Arthur Vager, Georgetown; Superintendent M. A. Cassidy, Lexington; Superintendent S. L. Frogge, Frankfort; Prof. C. J. Craigmiles, Ashland; Prof. M. C. Rhoads, Owensboro; Prof. C. S. Allen, Bellevue; Prof. C. C. Cherry, Bowling Green; Prof. Enos Spencer, Louisville; Miss Pattie S. Hill, Louisville; Mrs. Emily B. Bracken, Louisville, and Mrs. M. B. Tucker, Louisville. Members of the Educational Committee are not eligible to election in this contest.

REMEMBER EVERY COUNTY ELECTS ITS OWN FAVORITE TEACHER. Competition between counties only applies to the race for the 120th trip, the county outside of Jefferson, casting the largest total number of votes being granted the distinction of sending two teachers.

The result will be announced in every paper in the state, and, in addition to the congratulatory message will go to the teacher elected in each county. Later the details of the trip will be arranged, each teacher chosen being given the privilege of selecting the month—June, July or August, 1904—in which he or she wants to make the trip.

CLIP OUT THIS BALLOT, FILL UP BLANKS AND MAIL WITH \$1.

(We or I) cast TEN votes for _____ as the most popular teacher in _____ county. ONE DOLLAR ENCLOSED

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Voters are not required to sign their names, but the Association wants all school children voting to do so, as it will enroll them in the Kentucky Building.

Voters have the option of sending ballots direct to the Secretary of the Association or to the paper from which they clipped.

Additional ballots may be obtained by getting extra copies of this paper.

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"Ecclesiasticism is reverence without investigation; iconoclasm is investigation without reverence. But Christianity calls for reverence and investigation."

So said Dr. W. W. Hamilton in the sermon at McFerran Memorial Baptist church at Louisville. He was making a plea for reverence for sacred things, and the subject, "Removing the Sandals," was taken from Exodus iii., 5, where Moses drew nigh to inquire into the burning bush which was not consumed.

He said that such a state of affairs as is now in Breathitt county is due to lack of reverence for sacred things, and that Louisville may well take warning.

"While we view with horror the lawlessness of the mountains," he said, "we should not fail to consider such lawlessness as the saloon element of our city is manifesting. That same spirit which would forcibly remove the polls and endeavor to prevent the lawabiding citizens to have their rights, is the same that slew Marcum, and would murder Ewen. We had a taste of Breathitt county in our own city, and will have still more if we allow things thus to drift. Lack of reverence for authority and for sacred things and sacred truths begins in the home, grows in the soil of Sabbath-breaking hearts, is watered by corrupted and corrupting environment, and reaches its fruition in rebellion against God. Sin bringeth forth death."

HIGH CLASS FEATURES.

Executive Committee Makes More Contracts for This Big Public Enterprise.

The Executive Committee of the Kentucky State Fair Association which will hold its big Fair at Owensboro beginning September 21st, has added some highly interesting free amusement features to its programme, among them being Dr. Carver, the celebrated marksman; the eight wonderful horses which race at full speed without drivers; a race between a team driven by a bull-dog and a team driven by a man; four automobile races, one of which will be for amateur enthusiasts of Owensboro only; a fine foot ball game and mule and hurdle races.

In addition to the \$20,000 cash prizes for exhibits, there will be many prize silver cups offered by various Associations and individuals.

The contracts for the big buildings will be let within a week.

Catalogues or any information can be secured by addressing Secretary L. B. Shropshire, Room No. 25, Board of Trade Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

Corea's First American Wind Mill.

A. J. A. Alexander shipped from Lexington to Chemulpo, Corea, a \$300 wind mill of American make with sixty foot galvanized iron water tank. The mill is to be used to supply several houses of the American mission at the place named.

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Paroled.

The State Prison Commission, sitting as a board of parole, on Wednesday released seven convicts from the Frankfort penitentiary. Six of those released were women. The board refused to again take up the case of E. K. Wilson, of Laure county.

At Tilton, Ky., recently, while Rev. E. G. B. Mann was conducting quarterly meeting, lightning struck the Methodist Church building in which the services were being held. Mrs. Hester Faris was stunned by the bolt, but recovered.



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Summary of Gov. Beckham's Statement Concerning Breathitt.

Gov. Beckham in a lengthy statement regarding his steps toward the suppression of lawlessness in Breathitt county explains that his powers are limited by the Constitution and the statutes, but says he has devoted careful thought to the situation and has left undone nothing that would tend to the restoration of law and order. He says he has no right to declare martial law or to remove Judges. While expressing confidence in Judge Redwine, he says he urged him to vacate the bench in the Jett-White trial, and favored the removal of the cases. The Governor draws a contrast between their attitude at the time of Gov. Goebel's assassination and at present, and asserts that Democratic papers are unanimous in condemning the killing of Marcum and are not raising subscriptions to defend his assassins. He reminds his critics of the disorders in Clay county during Gov. Bradley's term. He states that he has been careful in issuing pardons, and that while he may have made a few mistakes, he is willing to stand by the record.—Courier Journal.

Fullman Tourist Car Service.

Via the Missouri Pacific Railway.—From St. Louis and Kansas City to Colorado, Utah and the Pacific Coast, any from St. Louis to Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Southern California. Trains leave St. Louis Tuesdays at 9:00 a. m.; Kansas City, Tuesdays at 6:30 p. m., Wednesdays at 6:30 p. m. and Fridays at 6:30 p. m. passengers for the Kansas City Tourist Cars leave St. Louis at 9:00 a. m. the same day.

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Kentucky Physician Takes His Life in Indianapolis.

Dr. William J. Byrne, of Peaks Mill, near Frankfort, was found dead on Thursday and circumstances indicate suicide. He went to Indianapolis several months ago to begin life anew, but his craving for drink remained with him and he fell into his old habits.

The person courteous at home is not apt to be otherwise away from home.

UNEQUAL AND UNJUST.

Section of Constitution Relating to Local Taxation.

Wm. A. Robinson, Before State Commercial Convention, Makes a Speech on the Present System of Taxation—Says It Retards State Development.

The State Commercial Convention in Louisville last month might have truly been called the State Development Convention, for all of the sessions pointed an unerring finger at Kentucky's untold wealth that is yet undeveloped. Judge S. S. Savage of Ashland, who is a director of the Kentucky Exhibit Association, which organization is looking especially after a great display of Kentucky's resources at the World's Fair next year, was the presiding officer of the meeting and has been made chairman of the State Committee, which will make every endeavor to carry at the polls next November the proposed amendment to Section 181 of the State Constitution, which has to do with local taxation. One of the speeches made during the convention on this subject was by Mr. Wm. A. Robinson of Louisville. Mr. Robinson said in part:

In the first place, I would remark, that taxation is a subject in which every good citizen is interested more or less, either directly or indirectly. The Constitution of 1892, the present Constitution under which we are governed, was the first of the four Constitutions of the State of Kentucky to fix an inflexible system in the organic law as to local taxation, and it was a complete revolution in regard to taxation on the industrial interests of our Kentucky cities. It was a radical measure, and, as I



JUDGE S. S. SAVAGE, Ashland, believe, with all the intelligent study I have been able to give it, it was a great mistake in policy, and I believe it is wrong in principle. It is contrary to the great American doctrine of home rule and local self-government, especially on that most vital question of local taxation for local government. It substituted a so-called uniform ad valorem system for the license system on business enterprises. It made every merchant and every manufacturer his own assessor, and I believe you will bear me out, those of you who have observed the working of this law, that it is as ununiform and as variable as the flexibility of a man's conscience, his judgment, or his sense of right. It is necessarily unequal, ununiform, and therefore, unfair and unjust. The change led to litigation which has gone on down for ten years, there being many cases yet in the Court of Appeals unsettled.

This amendment which is now proposed simply places us back practically in the matter of local taxation to where we were before under the former Constitution. It restores to all cities, not to cities of the first class only, as is often stated in our papers, but to all cities, every city in the State of Kentucky, the right under the general act of the Legislature, to fix its own assessment, its own system of taxation on all other property except real estate. They will have the right to tax by license or otherwise. It lodges the power with the local government, subject to our State Legislature, composed of the representatives of the people of the State.

Now, bear in mind that it makes no changes whatever in the system of taxation, for either State or county. Remember also that it bears upon all the cities of the State, not upon cities of the first class, or cities of any other class, but ALL the cities of the State. No city and no town need adopt this plan unless they choose to. It is optional with the local authorities, with the people who are to be taxed. The representatives of the people to be taxed can say under which system they wish to be taxed, and the Legislature, by general law may authorize the cities that choose to adopt that plan to adopt it. So that it is a purely local matter, left to the people of each city, and I believe that the cities of Lexington or Paducah have not a perfect right to say how they shall pay their bills, how they shall pay their fire department, how they shall build their streets, how they shall build their sewers, without the intervention of the general State Government at Frankfort.

I have faith that when it is properly understood and brought before the people of our State it will receive a large majority of the votes next November. I believe it is to the interest of the State as a whole to say yes to this question, and not a majority of all the voters of the State. We must have prompt action now, because if this measure fails to receive such a majority in November, under the Constitution of our State the matter cannot be brought up again for five years.

The farmers are as much interested in this matter as any of our people. It is a plain proposition that the farmer is benefited as you make larger home markets, because you give him the consumption of home for his product, without the loss of freight. The agriculture interests of the State are going to be subserved as you increase the population. They cannot compete, that is, for the export business, with the cheap lands of the West in raising wheat. They must raise market products, and other products and grain for consumption right here at home among our own people. Factories must be located in cities, because it is there that you find labor. It is there you find banking capital. It is there you find transportation. Therefore the people of Kentucky must let the cities of the State—all the cities, not only cities of the first class—decide this important question of how you are going to tax the industries. The cities only are affected by this proposed amendment. If they desire it, why not let them have it?

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LOCAL TIME TABLE

IN EFFECT JANUARY 26, 1903.

P. M. A. M.	DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY	A. M. P. M.
No. 84	No. 82	No. 81
2:00	6:50	Lv. D. Frankfort. Ar. 11:20
2:00	6:58	Lv. Summit. Ar. 11:13
2:11	7:04	Lv. Elkhorn. Ar. 11:07
2:19	7:12	Lv. Switzer. Ar. 11:00
2:29	7:22	Lv. Stamping Ground. Ar. 10:50
2:39	7:29	Lv. Duval. Ar. 10:42
2:41	7:35	Lv. Johnson. Ar. 10:37
2:47	7:45	Lv. Georgetown. Ar. 10:22
2:51	7:55	Lv. C. S. Depot. Ar. 10:28
2:59	8:05	Lv. Newtown. Ar. 10:14
3:07	8:13	Lv. Centerville. Ar. 10:06
3:11	8:17	Lv. Elizabethtown. Ar. 10:02
3:20	8:27	Lv. Paris Junction. Ar. 9:52
3:25	8:30	Ar. Paris. Ar. 9:38

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LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Effective May 18, 1902.

East-Bound.

STATIONS.	No. 1	Dly	Exss
Lv Lexington.....	3:10	8:30	
" Winchester.....	3:17	8:37	
" L. & E. Junction.....	3:22	8:42	
" Clay City.....	3:50	9:10	
" Stanton.....	4:06	9:26	
" Natural Bridge.....	4:35	9:55	
" Tortum.....	4:40	10:00	
" Beattyville Junction.....	5:11	10:30	
Ar Jackson.....	6:15	11:39	

West-Bound.

STATIONS.	No. 2	Dly	Exss
Lv Jackson.....	2:25	6:25	
" Beattyville Junction.....	3:25	7:25	
" Tortum.....	3:47	7:47	
" Natural Bridge.....	4:01	8:01	
" Stanton.....	4:30	8:30	
" Clay City.....	4:39	8:39	
" L. & E. Junction.....	5:08	9:10	
" Lexington.....	5:20	9:22	
Ar Lexington.....	6:05	10:10	

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124 " " "	3:15 p. m.
121 arrive " " "	10:30 a. m.
123 " " "	6:45 p. m.
122 arrive at Rothwell	8:40 a. m.
124 " " "	3:45 p. m.
121 leaves " " "	9:30 a. m.

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One of the great curses of this country is the legalized saloon.

The State Prison Commission on Thursday paroled Doc White, of Madison county, serving a life term for murder, confined since 1893.

Dishonesty in little matters is an incentive to theft on a large scale.